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SUBJECT: 140TH MEETING COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF
GOVERNMENT BUDGET EXPERTS

REF: A) STATE 252040 OF NOVEMBER 14, 1974 AND

B) USNATO 0154

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. AT 140TH MEETING JANUARY 20-21, CCG
WILL HAVE FINAL READING DRAFT PENSION RULES AND WILL BE
ASKED APPROVE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR COUNTRIES
WHERE 5 PER CENT THRESHHOLD EXCEEDED SINCE
ANNUAL REVIEW. FIRST MEETINGS CCG WORKING PARTY
NUMBER 12 TO STUDY GENERAL REVIEW PROPOSALS WILL BE HELD
JANUARY 20 AND 22, END SUMMARY. ACTION REQUESTED:
UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, MISSION WILL SUPPORT COST
OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS ALONG LINES OUTLINED PARA. 2.

2. EXCEPTIONAL REVIEW REMUNERATION OF STAFF
COORDINATED ORGA NIZATIONS SERVING IN PORTUGAL, JAPAN,
ITALY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, /UNITED KINGDOM, DENMARK,
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UNITED STATES AND TURKEY (CCG/W(74)42). SECRETARIES-

GENERAL PROPOSE EXCEPTIONAL COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR STAFF IN PORTUGAL (7.2) EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1974; JAPAN (/.*) AND ITALY (7.6) EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1974; BELGIUM (5.9), LUXEMBOURG (5.9), UNITED KINGDOM (6.1); DENMARK (6.4) AND UNITED STATES (5) EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1974; TURKEY (6.4) EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1974. MISSION PROPOSES SUPPORT APPROVAL OF COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS AS AN ADVANCE ON THE GENERAL REVIEW AND TO LATER MODIFY THESE ADJUSTMENTS TO BRING THEM IN LINE WITH ANY CHANGES IN THE PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS THAT MAY BE DEVELOPED DURING THE GENERAL REVIEW OF SALARIES.

3. DRAFT PENSION SCHEME RULES (CCG/W(74)19, 3RD REVISION). FINAL READING OF DRAFT PENSION RULES WILL BE MADE JANUARY 20 PRIOR SUBMISSION TO COUNCILS FOR APPROVAL.

4. WORKING PARTY NO. 12 EXAMINATION OF PROPOSALS ON GENERAL REVIEW OF REMUNERATION (CSG(74)1 AND 5 CCG/WP12/W(75)1, LIKELY THAT EXAMINATION OF GENERAL REVIEW PROPOSALS WILL EXTEND OVER SEVERAL MONTHS. IN INITIAL STAGES, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON WORKING PARTY WILL BE GUIDED BY INSTRUCTIONS REF A) WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON POSTPONING AND/OR REDUCING SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR STANDARD OF LIVING PROVISION AND TO DEVELOP NEW PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR GRANTING COST OF LIVING INCREASES.

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